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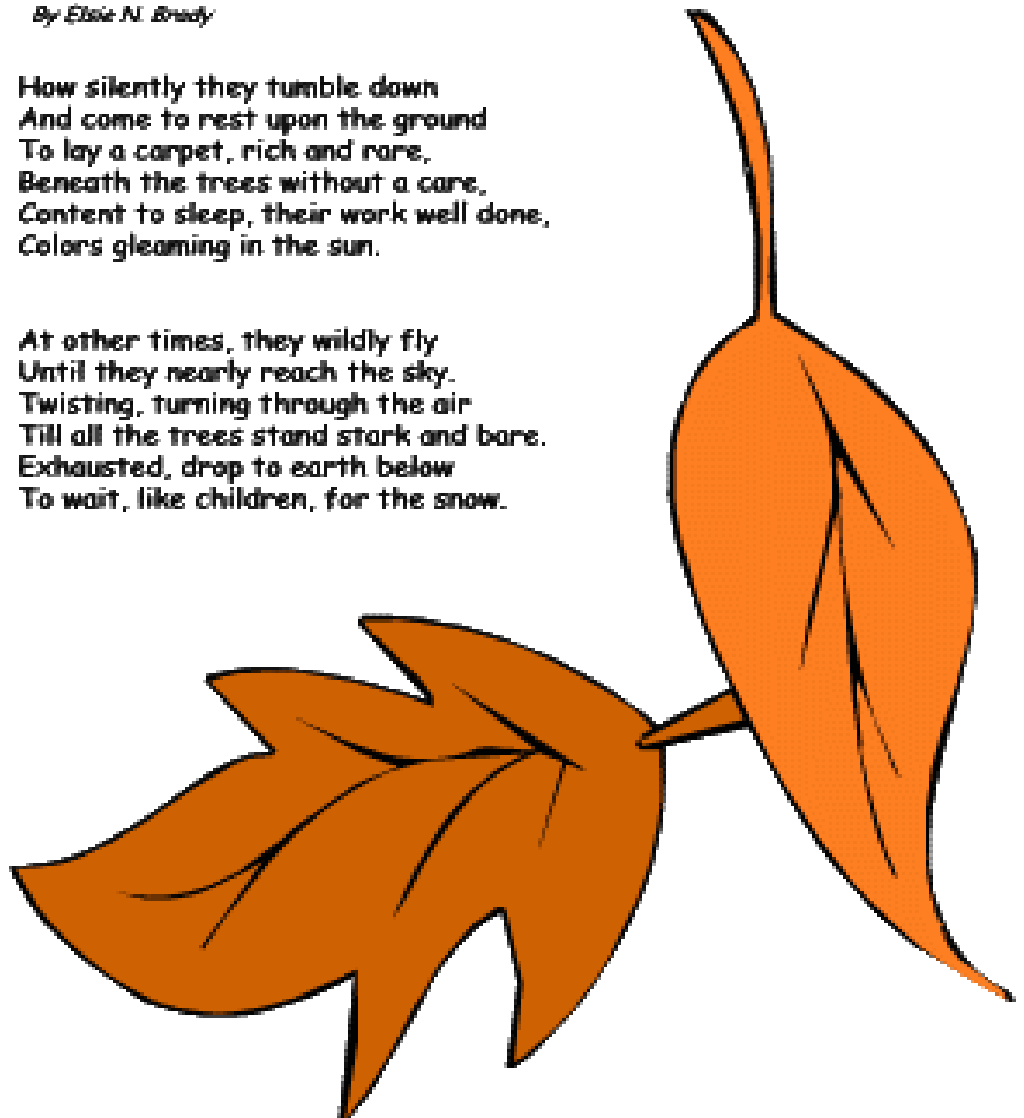
Bulletin

Leaves

By Elsie N. Brady

How silently they tumble down
And come to rest upon the ground
To lay a carpet, rich and rare,
Beneath the trees without a care,
Content to sleep, their work well done,
Colors gleaming in the sun.

At other times, they wildly fly
Until they nearly reach the sky.
Twisting, turning through the air
Till all the trees stand stark and bare.
Exhausted, drop to earth below
To wait, like children, for the snow.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – **Carla Hall, President**



My name is Carla Hall and I am the 2021-2022 President of SCMOMC. I have six kids... two single boys, twin boys (one is deceased) and twin girls. I also helped raise three stepkids. So now my totals go up.. ..20 grandkids and 11 great grandkids (with one more on the way), including a set of twin great grandsons from my first grandson! I have three sisters, including a set of twins. A couple of years ago, my oldest son discovered that I had two sisters in Canada that I never knew about and one of them has twin boys as well. It's a family thing 😊

I retired from Xerox after 24 years and then six years ago, I started working part time as a sub in the various school offices and with special needs kids – a whole new world, but one that kept me on my toes for sure.

I have been active in twins clubs since my second set of twins – this has been one of the most rewarding events of my life. The lifelong friendships that I have made have been priceless. And the face to face interaction is one of the most valuable gifts you can ever receive. I am also active in Multiples of America/NOMOTC.

I have recently become more involved in the American Legion (as I was in the Air Force Reserve). I also try to visit friends and family who can't get out. I live in Norco ..no sidewalks, just horse trails – love rodeo – traveling and the river.

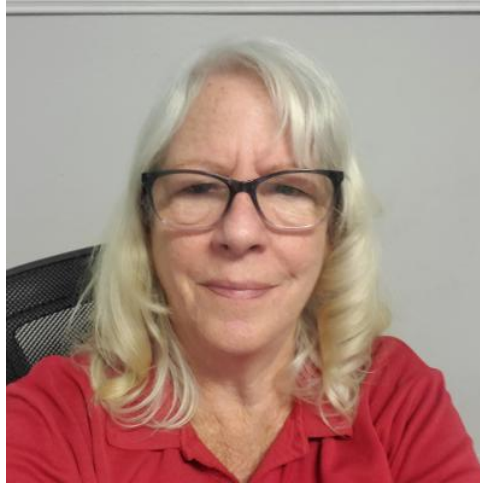
If I can make it, I would love to attend one of your club meetings, just let me know. Feel free to contact me if I can answer your questions and I am looking forward to celebrating a great new year!

Carla Hall
SCMOMC President
951-743-9350

**SCMOMC Facebook Group currently has
1,091 members**

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VICE-PRESIDENT – Terry Buchanan



Hello, my name is Terry Buchanan and I have the honor of serving as your Vice President. I would like to share a little bit about me. I am the mother of three, Chuck and Tony were born in 1975 and Kristopher was born in 1979. Grandmother of seven, Wyatt 17, Zakary 15, Ethan 13, James 12, Logan 6, Amelia 4 & Charlotte 2.

I joined my local twins club when Chuck and Tony were only three months old and have been involved at the local level for 46 years. I have served in all position's multiple times.

I got involved with State around 1980 doing committee work (too many to list), Bulletin editor & chaired a Convention. In 1998 I was elected Recording Secretary and reelected in 1999, serving 2 terms. I was President from 2000-2002. I have continued to serve on the executive board as Parliamentarian for several Presidents.

As you can see, I really believe in this organization and what it stands for. I want to encourage you all to get involved and help SCMOMC thrive.

I cannot wait to see everyone in person. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Recording Secretary – Ashley Matics



Hi SCMOMC members!

My name is Ashley Matics and I'm your 2021-2022 Recording Secretary and 2021 Workshop Chair.

I've been in Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples since 2017 when my bgg triplets were born. Isaac, Edith and Clementine are just over 4.5 years old now and such fun/terror at the same time. I know you ladies understand!

I was previously on the SCMOMC Board as a Scholarship Committee Member, and have served as Editor, Membership Chair, President and Vice President of TVMOM.

I'm looking forward to serving on the SCMOMC Board this year.

Best,
Ashley Matics



Corresponding Secretary – Diana Pedersen-Coe



Hello Ladies,

I am your new Corresponding Secretary and I am looking so forward to serving on the Kinda-New, Kinda-Old Board of Directors. I have known most of the ladies on this BOD for several years and I know they will be great for our organization.

I have been a member of SCMOMC since 1987.

I have been with the (Mothers of Double Digits) MODD Squad since 1995. I am currently their President.

I have two boys, 41 and 40. My ID girls are 35. Plus, I have five grandchildren at this time.

I want everyone to know I am available pretty much anytime if you have questions or just need someone to talk to.



Thank you again for your confidence in me to be your New Corresponding Secretary.

Diana Pedersen Coe

NOW FOR A SHORT BREAK IN THE INTRODUCTIONS FOR A YUMMY RECIPE

From Kristin Stiles

Amish Apple Pie

This is my most requested recipe. It's a great holiday dessert addition.

Filling

4-5 large Macintosh apples
1 Pillsbury refrigerated pie shell
1 cup sugar
3 tbsp flour
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1 egg
1 cup heavy cream
1 tsp vanilla extract

Streusel Topping

1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup + 2 tbsp flour
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp nutmeg
Pinch salt
Stick of cold butter (1/2 c)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Unroll the pie crust and press into the pie pan.
3. Peel, core, and thinly slice apples (approximately 4 cups). Place in pie shell.
4. In a small bowl, mix together the sugar, flour, cinnamon, egg, heavy cream, and vanilla. Pour over the apples.
5. Bake for 20 minutes.
6. While the pie is baking, make the topping. In a medium bowl, mix the first six (6) ingredients.
7. Cut the butter into slices and add to the topping mixture. Blend with your fingers until crumbly. I usually use most, but not all of the stick of butter (probably 6 tbsp) to get the right consistency.
8. After the pie has baked for 20 minutes, remove from the oven and sprinkle the topping over the apples.
9. Bake for an additional 40 minutes.
10. Let cool for 5 minutes before serving.

Tips for the best results:

- Use a ceramic pie pan, or at least one that is relatively heavy. The foil ones will be too small and too flimsy for this pie.
- Use Macintosh apples. If you can't get them, since they are usually only available in the fall and early winter, you can try a varietal that has a similar texture/flavor. Mac's tend to be softer apples, and have a more tart flavor, but not as tart as a Granny smith. So, I wouldn't use a red delicious, it would be too sweet, but a Gala could work.
- Instead of the name brand pie crust, I usually get the store brand. I get more complements on the Safeway brand crust over any other one I've ever used.

THANKS KRISTIN. THIS RECIPE LOOKS DELICIOUS. I WILL BE TRYING IT. MICHELE

TREASURER – WENDY LEONARD

I'm your NEW Treasurer!

I'm a mother of Identical twin boys that are 35 years old.

I'm currently active in two clubs, Orange Coast MOMS and Saddleback MOMS.

I have been married to my wonderful husband Chris for 30 years! We live in Mission Viejo and we have a second home in Lake Havasu City, AZ (where the London Bridge was brought over to the US from England 50 years ago this month)!



My husband has been retired from Orange County Fire Authority for 5 years now. We have been taking care of our beautiful Granddaughter Brooklyn, 6 and a half and our crazy little Dylan, 4 and our daughter-in-law is due almost anytime now with another grandson!

I'm honored to be serving you as your Treasurer!

Feel free to contact me at 4Wendy2read@gmail.com or call (949) 768-4158.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming workshop in beautiful Fallbrook!

Hot Apple Toddy

Ingredients

- 1.5 oz Crown Royal Regal Apple
- 2 oz boiling water
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 lemon wedge

Instructions

1. Add water, honey, whisky, cinnamon stick, and lemon wedge to a cup, let sit for two minutes and stir with the

cinnamon stick until the honey is dissolved.

2. Add a squeeze of lemon if desired.

Something we do every thanksgiving is go around the table and state what we are most thankful for in the past year.

Thank you to Linda Grise

PARLIAMENTARIAN – DONNA MATANANE



It is a pleasure to serve SCMOMC, Inc. as your Parliamentarian for this coming year.

I have been involved with this state organization since 1981. I have two children, B/G twins who are now 41. I am also a proud Grandmother of three girls, one singleton aged 11 and identical twin girls who are 8 years old. I retired in 2017. I find myself keeping just as busy as when I was working full time. I am looking forward to seeing my MOMs friends as well as making new ones at the upcoming Workshop.

Best,

Donna Matanane
2021-22 Parliamentarian
Advisor/Past President

SPECIAL THANKS

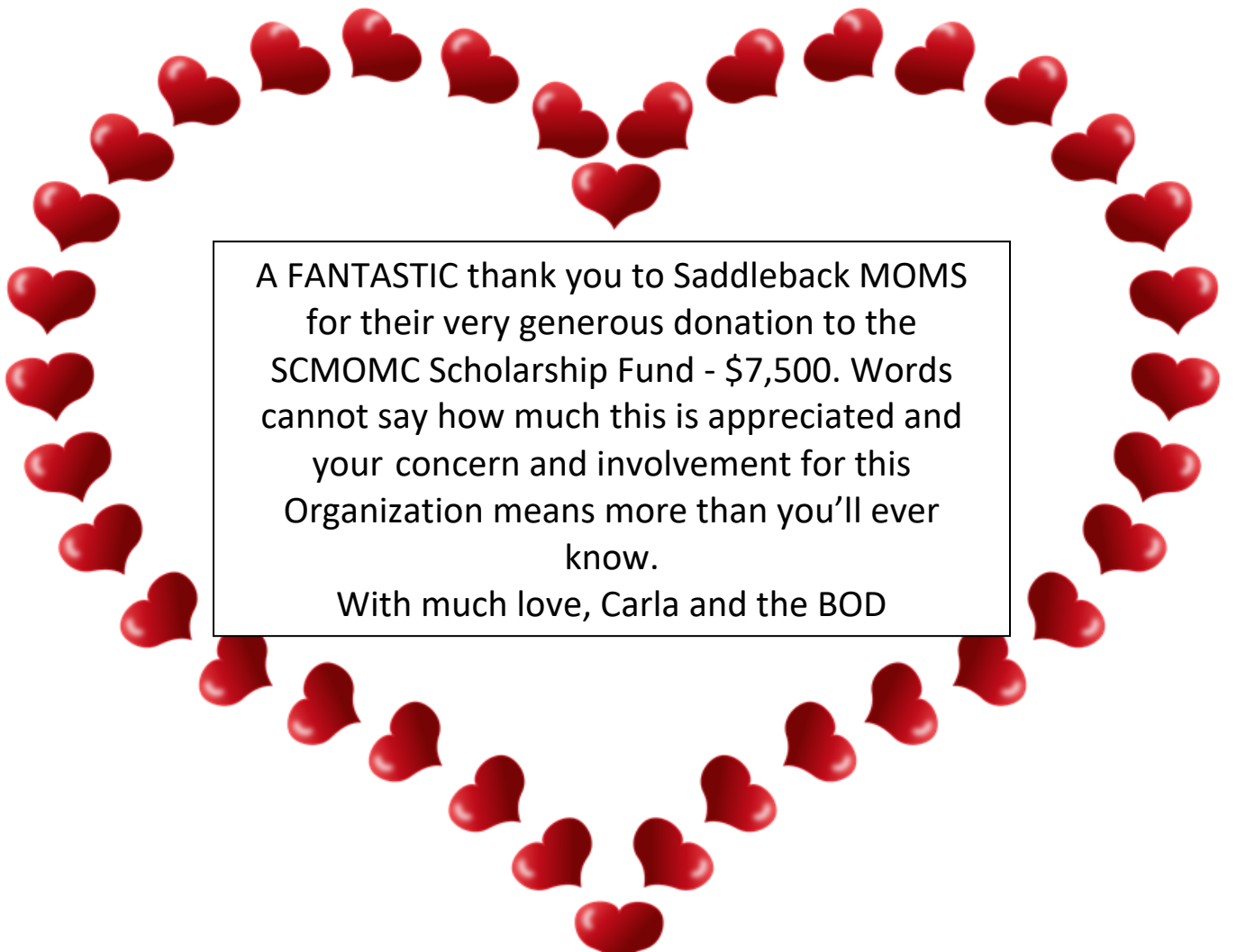
Kristy Berry – Your Secret Sister hasn't forgot you....come November, you will see. SS

Hello to my Secret Sister, whoever you are. Thank you for all the goodies this year. Looking forward to finding out who you are. Diana P-C

Kris Berry – thoughts and prayers are with you and Ken as you go thru this ordeal...Carla

Lisa Rey – you know you are loved and prayed for constantly for all that you and your family are going through – hang in there.... Carla

Darina Watts – you are thought of constantly – glad you are doing so well under the circumstances. Carla



A FANTASTIC thank you to Saddleback MOMS
for their very generous donation to the
SCMOMC Scholarship Fund - \$7,500. Words
cannot say how much this is appreciated and
your concern and involvement for this
Organization means more than you'll ever
know.
With much love, Carla and the BOD

STATE LIAISON – LINDA GRISE



Hello fellow MOMs, my name is Linda Grisé and I am going to be the State Liaison between the Northern California Association of Mothers of Multiples and the Southern California Mothers of Multiples Clubs, Inc. I have served in this position previously and have attended many NCA functions over the years. I will be keeping you informed as to what they are all about and what they are up to.

Wendy Leonard – Insurance Liaison

I'm your ongoing Insurance Liaison

Regarding insurance, the policy renews every July. All the clubs are paid up and have had their certificates emailed to them several months ago! Between now and May 2022, if you need anything regarding insurance feel free to get ahold of me at 4Wendy2read@gmail.com or call (949) 768-4158.



NOMINATING CHAIRMAN – LORRIE SIEGEL

Although you have seen me around at Conventions/Workshops and I have been on the BOD for several years, I have never introduced myself.

I have been a part of Multiple Miracle Moms for over 24 years. My husband Brian and I have been married for 27 years. My oldest daughter, Jessica, is 35 years old, and my twins, Joshua & Julia, are 24 years old. Jessica has given me two grandchildren, Julian & Nora (6 years old & 4 years old) along with a son-in-law, Michael.



I have held numerous positions with my local club (too many to list) but currently I am the State/National Rep for our club. For SCMOMC, I have served on the Marketing Committee, Scholarship Committee, Scholarship Chairman and Nominating Committee. I am looking forward to serving as the new Nominating Chairman and working with my committee, who I hope will help guide me through this new adventure I'm taking on.

Can't wait to attend the November Workshop.....in person!

Lorrie Siegel
Nominating Chairman

MEETING PLANNER – LAURA TEAGUE

Greetings Mothers of Multiples!

Fingers, Toes and Mouth and Nose crossed and covered- We are getting together this year!!

Since the last time we were all together in the same hotel, I have gained a son in law and a grandson.

Our fraternal twin girls, Caitlyn and Alison turned 30! How can that be??

And I am still 29 and holding!!

I never did like math 😊



WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 5-7, 2021 SEND IN THOSE REGISTRATION FORMS ASAP!!

Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples. Chairman Ashley Matics and co chairman Bethlene Wozniak. "Up, Up & Away MOMs" is the perfect getaway as we gather together and catch up with our friends.

Convention APRIL 30-MAY 2nd, 2021 "ROYAL EXTRAVAGANZA"

Hosted by Beach Cities Parents of Multiples Association- Chairman- Jennette Tardio Sides and Co-Chair Alissa Pappadake at the Beautiful Ayres Hotel in Manhattan Beach. \$120.00 SDTQ, free parking, Free Wi-Fi, huge double queen rooms for all of you to be treated like the queens that you are! Right off the 405 Freeway and tons of shopping right nearby! The hotel rooms are clean and HUGE and the hotel is making many modifications to ensure everyone stays safe and healthy.

Look for the SCMOMC 2022 Convention Facebook page for ongoing updates.

NOW is the perfect time for a MOM to volunteer for the Meeting Planner position and work with these amazing clubs to find our future locations. Please submit a resume online at scmomc.org ASAP as a new Meeting Planner will be selected in May. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the hotel industry and working with all the amazing clubs we have in this organization. I am eager to start mentoring any mom that would like to shadow me during the upcoming months as we support these awesome clubs that have volunteered their time to host our events.

I am happy to attend any club meetings to speak to your members about hosting future events.

Laura Teague

Meeting Planner & Past President/Advisor, lkteaguervt@gmail.com

SPECIAL PROJECTS – KRIS BERRY



Most of you know me, I'm Kris Berry. I am your Special Projects Chair for this year. I'm also on the Nominating Committee.

I am far from being a newbie to SCMOMC or to the Board of Directors. As of now, I have been an active member for 41 years. I attended my first Convention in 1981. I have served the Board about 20-25 years, or so, of the last 41 years. I feel like this organization has given, my family and I, so much more than the years I have given to it. Over the years I have been through many ups and downs and SCMOMC has always been there for my family and I.

As many of you know I have been posting about my husband, Ken and his battle to get a Kidney Transplant. He and I would not be getting through all of this, without the love and support of the members of this great organization! The friendships, new and old, are why I will never give up on this group of incredible women.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 2021

- 5 • SCMOMC Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 4-6 • 52nd ANNUAL WORKSHOP – Up, Up and Away – Pala Mesa Resort
- 19 • SCHOLARSHIP applications available.

DECEMBER 2021

- 9 • BULLETIN Deadline Articles Due to Editor
- 15 • BOARD Meeting Notices emailed
- 20 • BULLETIN emailed

JANUARY 2022

- 7 • DEADLINE Reports due to President and copy to VP and OIC
- 10 • DEADLINE Resumes to Nominating Chairman for Elected Officers
- 22 • SCMOMC Board Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. TBD

Scholarship Chairman – Gabi Sempe

Hello again ladies!

I'm Gaby Sempé, a Guatemalan-Canadian mom of four. My oldest son Luka is now 15, Joseph is 12 and the twins, Emma and Ethan are 8.



I married my life long sweetheart 18 years ago and we have been together for 27 years! A funny fact about my family: hubby, Luka and the twins all share the same birthday! Yup, June 26 is a crazy day for the Sempé bunch.

We relocated from Montreal to California in 2014, when the twins were eight months old and I joined my local twin club in 2016, for I wasn't even aware such a thing existed! Through the Club, Workshops and Conventions I have met so many lovely ladies and have made amazing friendships.

Life as a stay at home mom, with four kiddos and no family around, has been very lonely and hard. I started my small home-based embroidery business two years ago and pandemic has not made that the easiest task. Just this month I also started a part time job away from home (first time in over 17 years). Given that the kids are finally back to in person school, I decided to take another step into finding a bit more independence from my mom role.

This is my second year as Scholarship Chair and I'm looking forward to working with my committee team again. Thank you Angie, Becky, Donna and Michelle for the wonderful job you did and all your help!

I also want to give a shout out and huge Thank You to Saddleback Mothers of Multiples Club for their wonderfully generous donation to our Scholarship Fund. We will make sure it goes a long way to help build better futures for the kids.

I wish everyone the best and hope all of your families stay safe and healthy.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Gaby Sempé

Here are a few words the 2021 scholarship recipients wanted to share with the club:

"My name is Luke Hassanzai. I am soon to be a graduate from Palos Verdes High School. I have lived in Palos Verdes since I was two years old. I come from an Afghani father and an American mother. I am a proud twin to Dylan and a younger brother to Ethan who suffers from autism and traumatic brain injury. I have grown up taking care of my brother and have learned so much about human compassion. It is time for me to go make a difference in the world. I look forward to a new chapter, but will never forget where I came from and what made me strong: my family. As of now, I am committed to the University of Georgia, where I plan to pursue a degree in education and business development. I am thankful and honored to have received this scholarship and the message it stands for. My future is bright."

-Luke Hassanzai-

"I am thrilled and honored to be a recipient of the Fall 2021 "SCMOMC" Scholarship. I am appreciative of your support of my education.

My name is Gia Man Dang, and I'm a senior at Rosemead High School. I am a first-generation immigrant and first-generation college student. Ever since I was a freshman, college has always been a big motivation for me to keep working hard despite my language barriers as well as academic and cultural shocks. I have just committed to University of California, Riverside as a pre-business major student and am really proud of myself for never giving up. Although I started my high school experience as a shy little nervous girl, I have grown into a confident, hard-working, and responsible person. Because of your scholarship, I am one step closer to reaching my education and career goals.

Thank you very much for awarding me with this scholarship."

-Gia Man Dang-

